

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No.

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States to freeze the prices of natural gas and petroleum products at the level they were one year ago.

Liggett
, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, The United States Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates that, assuming normal winter weather, residential customers will pay about 44% more for natural gas this winter than last winter;

Whereas, Businesses, particularly the glass and steel industry, will be similarly affected because those businesses use gas to operate;

Whereas, The escalating rates for natural gas and petroleum products will help to increase inflation and close businesses;

Whereas, There is precedent for the use of Presidential Orders to accomplish this type of action; and

Whereas, Prices of natural gas and petroleum products should be frozen at last year's rates, and preventative measures should be put in place to ensure that this situation can never again occur in our country: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:



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SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the President of the United States to freeze the prices of natural gas and petroleum products at the level they were one year ago and to seek remedies and preventative measures that may be taken to prevent these escalating rates in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Indiana congressional delegation.



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